

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application:	MAAS, Patrick J.	] Art Unit: 3683
		]
Serial No:	10/595,330	] Confirmation No. 7603
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Filed:	April 10, 2006	] Examiner: Melody M. Burch

For: Double Spring Function Upholstered Furniture Spring Assemblies

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment AF**  
The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2009 and having a statutory period for reply set to expire on May 3, 2010, Applicant Requests Continued Examination for consideration of the following amendment in the above-identified application, responsive to the interpretations based on newly cited art raised for the first time by the Examiner in the Office Action. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

This Amendment and Response to Office Action can be separated into the following sections:

- I. Introduction
- II. Claim Amendments
- III. Remarks

I. Introduction

Applicant's amendments to the claims begin at page 4.

Applicant's remarks begin at page 9.